

# PDF Stitching Lines



Example above is a screen shot; the white lines *will show* if this page is printed!

Adobe software uses transparency to allow layering of content, like the example to the left of text over background art.

However, all transparency layers must be flattened for print. To do this PostScript converters divide the content into manageable pieces. In onscreen previews these pieces can appear to be delineated by thin white “stitching” lines, as shown in the sample. These lines are an imaging flaw in the onscreen preview only; *these stitching lines will not print.*

To confirm the lines are stitching lines change the PDF viewing magnification. Stitching line thicknesses will remain fairly constant (and thin) regardless of the magnification value.